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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/NFA
FROM: Senior Review Panel
SUBJECT: Analysis of Iraq-Iran War

1. Based on the finished intelligence we have seen, the Panel is struck by the seeming scarcity of in-depth, political-military analysis of the present Iraqi-Iranian hostilities. Current reporting has kept pace with the fluid situation, but reflects a need for a more deliberate assessment of the larger political-military situation to include the alternative strategies and courses of action available to each side.

2. Admittedly this is a tall order superimposed on a heavy load of current reporting, but we feel that such an analytical effort should be made even at the cost of delaying some other research effort.

3. The above is not intended in any way to be critical of NFAC or any particular Office. We simply want to state our concerns, recognizing that they may be unfounded.


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